

To Whom It May Concern: This is in regards to NAB's petition 04-160. I wish to inform you that the traffic and weather stations XM satellite radio provides is the most informative traffic information I have ever listened to. I live in New Jersey where we have many problems with traffic and before taking any trip in the car, I tune into the NYC and metro area traffic. It gives me quick and, from what I've seen, reliable information. The traffic is given rapidly and repeats without commercials as opposed to the regular radio and television reports. With standard radio, in the past, I could wait 10 minutes or longer until I heard a complete traffic report, by which time I was usually already stuck in traffic. Furthermore, there were many other times of day when no traffic reports were being given. XM provides services 24 hours a day. In addition I pay for listening to satellite radio and as a paying customer ask that your organization please reject any movements to disband the traffic and weather stations found on XM Satellite radio. Thank you for your time.